

1           DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Ladies and gentlemen,  
2 while off the record, may I state it appears at least  
3 technically speaking that being twenty-one is not being  
4 the magic age.

5           THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hutchinson, if you  
6 will repeat about the last two sentences, I think you  
7 will be fully recorded.

8           DELEGATE HUTCHINSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

9           As I said, at the age of eighteen, not nineteen,  
10 men are required to register for the draft. It is  
11 eighteen, not nineteen, when a person is allowed to work  
12 without consent of his parents. He is working, paying  
13 income taxes, and, therefore, as Mr. Schloeder told you,  
14 more than one-fifth of the total population of eighteen  
15 year olds are paying taxes. It is the age of eighteen, not  
16 nineteen, when the government heaps upon individuals many  
17 added forms of legal responsibility.

18           I do not believe that the old cliché "old  
19 enough to fight, old enough to vote" is necessarily  
20 a valid argument. However, I do believe that if we can  
21 tell a person of the age of eighteen that he must join